

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 4.

A flow of calculation for setting a specific Young's modulus E is shown. Assuming that a compressive stress is σ , a compressive load is F, a compressed area is S, and a strain is ε , then

$$E = \sigma / \varepsilon = F / (S \cdot \varepsilon). \quad (1)$$

Here, by considering a rough use condition, given $F = 30000$ to 40000 (N), $\varepsilon = 0.2$ to 0.3 (strain rate 20 to 30%), and $S = 3$ to $5 \times 10^{-4} (\text{mm}^2 \text{m}^2)$, then

$$E_{\text{max}} = 666 \text{ (MPa)}$$

$$E_{\text{min}} = 200 \text{ (MPa)}.$$

Note that the load F slightly varies by a steering inertia, a motor inertia, and an impact input condition etc., and S varies slightly by the shape of the attachment such as a gear box, etc. Accordingly, it is determined that the Young's modulus E to be applied is desirably 100 to 900 (MPa), which becomes the above-described order.